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The parties shall file a joint status letter following the entry of award by the arbitrator, proposing next steps in this litigation. So Ordered.

VIA ECF

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield U.S. District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Courtroom 1106 New York, NY 10007

Dated: December 20, 2022 New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re:

Adrian Jules v. Andre Balazs Properties, Andre Tomes Balazs, Balazs Investors, LLC, Hotels A.B., LLC

Case No. 1:20-cv-10500-LGS

Dear Judge Schofield:

This Firm represents the Defendants in connection with this matter and we write to provide the Court with a status update pursuant to the Court's Opinion and Order [Dkt. No. 30], dated May 28, 2021, which stayed discovery pending the outcome of an arbitration in California.

Plaintiff did not appear for the first day of the scheduled arbitration on December 5. The arbitrator instructed Plaintiff's counsel to proceed with presenting his case; he responded that he was not prepared to proceed given his client's absence. The arbitrator stated he would issue an award in the Respondent's favor on all causes of action and that the interim award would be issued within 30 days.

The undersigned did not confer with Plaintiff's counsel regarding the contents of this letter.

Respectfully submitted, JACKSON LEWIS P.C.

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